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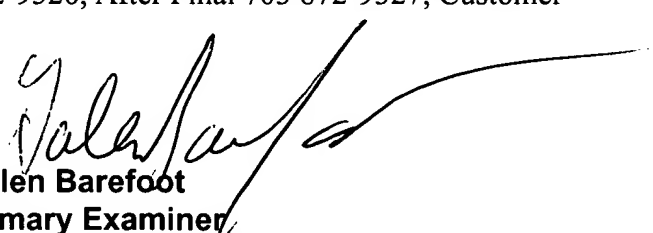
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This is in response to the Reply Briefs submitted on 10/15/2002 and 1/31/2003 and the Order for return from the Board of Appeals of 7/15/2003. It is noted that the Reply Briefs are formally merely "NOTED" and the responses of 1/02/2003 and 6/03/2003 are merely a formal "NOTED" and the rejection of the claims is clearly stated in the Examiner's answer 8/12/2002 and any remarks in the responses are redundant and withdrawn.

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